

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING REDUCED CAPACITANCE TO SUBSTRATE  
AND METHOD

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## Abstract of the Disclosure

In one embodiment, a matrix of free-standing  
10 semiconductor shapes are oxidized to form a low capacitance  
isolation tub. The adjacent rows of shapes in the matrix  
are offset with respect to each to minimize air gap and void  
formation during tub formation. In a further embodiment,  
the spacing between adjacent rows is less than the spacing  
15 between shapes within a row.